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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Informal Meeting between Mr. Clarence L. Johnson and
DCI and DDCI, 3 February 1961

1. An informal meeting occurred the morning of 3 February in the Director's office in the presence of the undersigned, at which time Mr. Clarence L. Johnson presented Mr. Dulles and General Cabell with autographed copies of a framed, colored photograph of the U-2 aircraft. Kelly had requested that I arrange for him to make the presentation to the DCI and DDCI if it were convenient.

2. Following the informal presentation, the Director and General Cabell had a twenty minute discussion with Kelly Johnson, dealing with Project OXCART, especially as it concerned progress to date and problems encountered in the manufacturing process. The Director seemed generally pleased at being filled in by Kelly on some of the problems connected with the use of titanium, high temperatures, environmental conditions, and the like. It was a useful supplement to Mr. Bissell's briefing of the Director and General Cabell in the presence of the Secretary of the Air Force on 2 February, since Kelly discussed the use of the OXCART vehicle [redacted] in addition to the basic mission. No matters of policy were touched upon. The Director concluded by saying that he hoped to be able to visit [redacted] some point this year, a sentiment which I am sure is not shared by the Office of Security. 25X1

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